



TUESDAY'S BATTLES.

Results of Elections in a Dozen States.

DEMOCRATIC GAINS.

Maryland Again in Line—Republicans in All Right—Pennsylvania, Nebraska, As Usual.

Tuesday was an ideal day. The charming weather invited all males who were over 21 years of age and had a tax receipt to take advantage of their opportunity as citizens of this great nation to cast their ballots for their choice of the men nominated by the various political parties. Despite Dame Nature's cordial invitation to be a comparatively light vote polled, because, the knowing ones explain, this is an "off year."

Although there were elections in more than a dozen states interest was centered in the political contests in Ohio, Kentucky, Maryland and Nebraska, where for the last three months vigorous campaigns have been carried on.

In Maryland the entire state ticket was elected by a majority of about 15,000. The house of representatives will be Democratic by a large majority. The senate will be close.

The Nebraska Fusionists, whose cause was championed by Hon. William J. Bryan, won their fight. Returns indicate the election of Silas A. Holcomb, candidate for judge of the state supreme court, and head of the Fusion ticket, by 20,000 to 15,000 plurality over M. R. Reese, Republican.

When we went to press the figures from Kentucky were not sufficiently complete to allow of a definite statement. Democrats and Republicans both claim the victory. Goebel and Taylor have both sent out letters thanking the voters for their support which led to the election of the party's candidate.

Nearly complete unofficial returns indicate that the plurality Judge Nash, Republican candidate for governor of Ohio, will be about 50,000, and that James A. Cox, Independent, drew more votes from McLean, Democrat, to one from the Republicans, and had 15,000 plurality in Senator Hanna's home county.

THE KEYSTONE STATE.

The balloting in Pennsylvania resulted in the election of the Republican state ticket—James B. Barnett for state treasurer, J. Hay Brown for justice of the supreme court, and John I. Mitchell for justice of the superior court. Stephen Leslie Mestrezat, Democrat, was also elected a justice of the supreme court, the party being entitled to one member.

William T. Cressy, the Democratic candidate for state treasurer, ran ahead of the other candidates on the ticket, his opponent, Barnett, being heavily out by anti-machine Republicans all over the state. The returns indicate that Barnett will have about 100,000 majority.

The vote in Philadelphia showed a material falling off from that polled for governor in November last, the Republicans retaining away from the polls in considerably larger numbers than in the Democratic. Barnett carried the city by probably 50,000 majority, while in November last Stone, for governor, had about 35,000 majority over Jenks, his Democratic opponent.

OTHER STATES.

In the other states where elections were held on Tuesday there were no startling surprises. The general results were the same as in previous political battles with the exception that in the Republican states the pluralities were greatly reduced. Returns from the states in which the contests took place will be found in this issue of THE GAZETTE.

THE COUNTY.

In Bedford county the large Republican majority was greatly reduced and, through the grace of the statutes of the state, two Democratic candidates were saved from the wreck. The fortunate ones are Abraham H. Egolf, of Napier, county commissioner, and Franklin P. Barton, of East Providence township, county auditor. The Democrats put up a strong fight and have no reason to be discouraged by the result of Tuesday's election. The big gains they made remove many pounds of the heavy handicap resting upon their shoulders and they face the future with confidence and courage. The official returns published on the fourth page of THE GAZETTE tell an interesting story of the battle of the ballots.

The vote in Bedford borough follows:

BEDFORD BOROUGH—EAST WARD.

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DEWEY'S LATEST ENGAGEMENT.
In Admiral Dewey's latest engagement he was as signally successful as in his previous battles. Our hero has been victorious alike in love and in war. After winning encomiums of praise from his countrymen for his prowess on the sea he has won the woman of his choice. "All the world loves a lover" and the announcement of his recent victory strengthened the bonds of love which bind Admiral Dewey to the hearts of the people of this republic. In this important step in his career the admiral has shown his traditional tact and good judgment. He has chosen a help-mate who is worthy of his preference. The congratulations of the nation go out to the gallant warrior and the beautiful woman who will become his bride.

THE ARMY MULE.
The army mule is winning his spurs, so to speak, in the Anglo-Boer war. In the affair at Ladysmith, in which the Boers captured a British battery and two army regiments, the mule was a prominent part. In fact, was the whole show. This arbitrary animal, true to its traditional trait, turned against its friends—perfidiously betrayed the cause of Albion.

General White, who was in command of the English troops at Ladysmith, removes the blame for the disaster from the shoulders of his soldiers and places it upon the backs of the army mules. In his official account of the engagement General White says: "At this point two bowlders rolled from the hill and a few rifle shots stamped the infantry ammunition mules. The stamped spread to the battery mules, which broke loose from their leaders and got away with practically the whole of the gun equipment and the greater portion of the regimental small-arm ammunition." The defeat and capture of the detachment followed. Nothing else could have been expected. Even the noted British officer can not fight long without ammunition. General White's report is an explanation that explains—it is a statement that removes the stain of military disgrace from the soldiers of Johnny Bull.

But what of the treacherous mules which deserted to the enemy, taking with them the guns and ammunition? Bearing in mind the well-earned reputation of these burden-bearing beasts, the news from Ladysmith is surprising, to say the least. Mules have been known to be quite handy with their heels in another way, on various and numerous occasions, but the use they put them to in South Africa was an innovation pure and simple. It is the consensus of opinion of all who have been on familiar terms with his mulish majesty that when a mule has made up his mind that he won't be stamped all the artillery of heaven and earth combined cannot budge him an inch. The Spanish mule that defied the rain of American bullets and died in his tracks at Matanzas was a shining example of the donkey's devotion to duty when his sympathies are enlisted in a righteous cause. In the face of this well known characteristic of the mule it seems strange that General White's mules were frightened by the fire of the Boers and a few rolling bowlders. If a hill or two had toppled over and the donkeys thought it was their business to remain at their post they would not have stirred a step. There surely was something back of the rolling bowlders and the rattle of musketry to cause these brave animals to scamper to the enemy with the welcome gift of guns, powder, shot and shell. The Baltimore Sun suggests that they may have been Dutch mules impressed by the British, or French mules who were with George Washington at Yorktown and who were strongly prejudiced in favor of liberty and republican government. "But, at all events," says the Sun, "whatever their nationality, it is evident they were not in sympathy with British aggression and struck a splendid blow for freedom at the first opportunity."

"This incident illustrates," continues our contemporary, "the importance of knowing your mule before you go ahead. The Matanzas mule was loyal to the Spanish cause from head to tail and from hoof to hide. The mules employed by the British in the disastrous engagement at Ladysmith were loyal to the other side and by a piece of brilliant military strategy gave victory to the Boers. It is a mistake to suppose the mule is an obstinate, unreasoning creature that simply acts on the principle of being contrary. Balaam's ass many centuries ago showed that it had more sense than a prophet, and mules and asses, though credited with little intellect, have frequently proved since that they were a great deal smarter than their owners. We advise the British war department hereafter to use only British mules of

approved patriotism for artillery service—unless mules of Dutch lineage should be necessary after a battle to the explanation of a Boer victory. In the face of this explanation of the defeat at Ladysmith the voice of hostile criticism is overwhelmed, and we can exclaim with our English cousins: "Silent be it was the mule!"

Output of the Klondike.
None will ever know exactly how much gold was taken from the Klondike fields the past season. Since the English have lost a royalty, the miners have dropped all sorts of ruses to dodge taxes, but it is more difficult to dodge bad colds and the grip at this time of year. When the system is weakened by such attacks, and the blood becomes thin and impoverished, the best medicine to take is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This remedy builds up the system, regulates digestion, cleanses the system. It is good for the kidneys and liver, too, stimulating these organs into the proper performance of their functions. Nothing is so good for malaria.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.
Says a Wise and Otherwise Serious Humorist:
A flirt at 30 is apt to be an old maid at 30.
Riches have wings and poverty has stings.
The stereotypical man is always changing his views.
Some people are equally as disagreeable as the truth.
When a woman is in love she's a self-appointed detective.
All men are not born equal; only twins are born that way.
The hidden hand in politics is the hand that fools the world.
Sometimes a girl refuses a man in haste and repents at leisure.
The uncertainty of sure things always causes a lot of worry.
Courage is the thing that makes people forget they are afraid.
If properly managed one good opportunity will last for a lifetime.
Some men seek foreign shores for a rest and some to avoid arrest.
A dog is never a hypocrite; when he wags his tail he always means it.
The kissing-bug has come and gone, but the hunchbug is ever with us.
The amateur photographer cares but a snap for any pretty girl he sees.
Men who know all about mushrooms sometimes have poor memories.
Everything comes to those who wait. It is now the autumn leaves' turn.
Some things should be curtailed, but tidings of joy are not in that category.
Perfection is made up of trifles, but it's no trifling matter to attain perfection.

A man finds himself in the hands of a hard creditor when he borrows trouble.
There is poetry in flowers, but the verse-makers fight shy of the chrysanthemum.
Hair dye deceives people who use it into thinking they are deceiving other people.
It is said that misery loves company, but it doesn't entertain its company very well.
It is a pity the average man can't borrow money as easily as he can borrow trouble.
"Everything comes to the man who waits," but it's different with some women.
The individual who robs Peter to pay Paul usually strikes Paul for a larger loan later.
A man's reputation often depends upon the things that are not found out about him.
Some men when they have anything to say don't say it, while others say something else.
When a man does take your advice, he acts as though he had done you a great favor.
Uneasy lies the head which wears a bonnet in which a large-sized political bee is continually buzzing.
A great many people live according to their convictions—especially those who reside in the penitentiary.
About the straightest thing in this crooked world is the outline of a railway on the map issued by the company.
Sometimes a man attains a position only to discover that nature has not endowed him with sufficient brains to fill it.
A truly great statesman is a politician who is able to persuade the people that the thing he wants is the thing they want.
The young woman who starts out with the intention of bettering the world takes care to better herself when she marries.
A sinecure is a position in which one man puts you for the purpose of doing the salary while another man does the work.
Whenever a man is positive he sees things and afterward discover that it is only thought he saw them, it is time to turn over a new leaf.
A bee undoubtedly possesses a powerful memory, says a scientist. This may not be true, but the man on whose neck one happens to camp certainly does.—Chicago News.

FRANK J. CHENEY, OF TOLEDO, ILL.
FRANK J. CHENEY makes out that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, and that state official, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sums to be paid and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1899.
A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surface of the system. Send for testimonials free.
F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists. The Catarrh Family Pills are the best.

Apophisms.
Dispatch is the soul of business.—Lord Chesterfield.
He who praises everybody praises nobody.—Johnson.
Nothing is more unjust or capricious than public opinion.—Hazlitt.
All that is human must retrograde if it do not advance.—Gibbon.
Purity of mind and conduct is the first glory of a woman.—Mme. de Staël.

A single grateful thought toward heaven is the most complete prayer.—Leasing.
There is no passion which steals into the heart more imperceptibly and covers itself under more disguises than pride.—Addison.

WHO TO BLAME.
Women as well as men are made miserable by kidney and bladder trouble. Dr. Kline's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, promptly cures. At drug stores in plenty, or by mail free, sample bottle by mail free, sample bottle by mail free, sample bottle by mail free. Address, Dr. Kline & Co., Birmingham, N. Y.

More Matter of Coincidence.
"Speaking of strange coincidences," said the talkative man, "I ran across one this afternoon that I do not think has ever been duplicated. I was taking lunch in a downtown cafe to-day, and at the table next to me were seated four men. They were strangers to one another, but under the spell of what the waiter had set before them were talking like old friends.
"By Jove," said one of them suddenly, "this is my birthday."
"Why," exclaimed another, "so is mine!"
"Mine, too," said the third.
"And mine, too," added the fourth man.
"They stared at one another for a moment, and then the first man said: 'I am 35 to-day.'
"Why, that is my age!" exclaimed another.
"Mine, too," said the third man.
"Gentlemen," exclaimed the fourth man, "that's my age, too!"
"A strange thing about my birthday," said the first speaker, "is that I once broke my arm upon that day, and since then my arm always pains me upon that day."
"What birthday was it?" asked the second man, in a strange voice.
"My seventh," answered the first man.
"Gentlemen," shouted the second man, "I broke my arm on my seventh birthday, and ever since upon that day my arm has pained me!"
"I have had the same experience," returned the third man.
"And I also," said the fourth man, "I fell from a hay mow," said the first man.
"So did I," came from the three in one voice.
"Gentlemen," said the first speaker, "it looks but one thing to complete this strange coincidence. Upon my birthday I always find myself unable to speak the truth."
"It is the same way with me," promptly returned the second man.
"Here, too," said the third.
"And the fourth man broke the spell by asking what it would be."—New York Sun.

International S. S. Lesson for November 12.
REMEMBER THE NAME OF JERUSALEM.—Nehemiah. (Read chapters 1 and 2.)
GOLDEN TEXT.—"Watch and pray."—Matt. 26:41.
A commission had been given by Artaxerxes, king of Media-Persia, to Nehemiah, the Jew, to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem, which, with its twenty beautiful gates, lay in ruins. It was sacred to all those the prophet Isaiah had foretold the words, "For Zion's sake will I not hold my peace, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until the righteousness thereof go forth as brightness and the salvation thereof as a lamp that burneth."
So after three days the people were gathered together and began to build. The goldsmiths and the merchants, the rulers and the apothecaries, the priests and the people worked all together. Seven weeks and three days were they building, and then with joy looked on the work of the Lord.
But the building was with conflict, for Sanballat, the enemy of Jehovah's people, said, "What do these feeble Jews? Will they fortify themselves? Will they sacrifice? Will they make an end in a day? Will they revive the stones out of the heaps of the rubbish which are burned?" And Nehemiah prayed to Jehovah, "Dear O, our God; for we are despised; and turn their reproach upon their own head." So built they the wall, and all the wall was joined together unto the half; therefore for the people had a mind to work.
The work was with difficulty also, for the enemies were cunning and did all they could to fight against and hinder the work. "Nevertheless we made our prayer unto our God and set a watch against them day and night." Half the men worked with tools and the other half with weapons; and none of them put off their clothes by day or night except for washing.
The command to the watchers was this, "In what place therefore ye hear the sound of the trumpet, resort ye thither unto us; for our God shall fight for us." Another picture of the trumpet sound for which watchers in these times are listening; when the dead in Christ will resort to the living, "and so shall we ever be with the Lord." Read it in the last half of the 4th chapter of 1st Thessalonians.
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The commissioner of immigration has submitted to the treasury department his annual report for the fiscal year ending July 1, 1899, and it shows that the average number of immigrants arriving from foreign lands is at the rate of a thousand a day—Sundays and holidays excluded—or nearly 312,000 for the preceding twelve months, an increase of 33 per cent. over the figures of the previous year. Immigration into the United States fluctuates from year to year, the determining factors in the totals being good or bad times in the United States, and warlike or pacific times abroad. The Italian immigration of the past ten years has been due in a great measure to the enforcement of conscription in Italy, said it is a well-established rule that when economic conditions are unfavorable in the United States, the immigration falls off, to revive when times improve. The most noticeable feature of the immigration during the last fiscal year is the fact that a larger number of agriculturalists are coming than heretofore, and there is a corresponding decrease in the number of unskilled laborers or factory employees. The largest increase has been in the number of Finnish immigrants. Nearly all of them are farmers, dissatisfied with their political condition abroad since the Russian government began the process of Russification of the province The Finns are good farmers and they are, moreover, farmers accustomed to labor in districts in which the climatic conditions are unfavorable. Many of them are seeking homes here in the west and northwest, but a few have gone to the upper counties of New York state and to the Michigan peninsula. From Hungary, too, many are coming from the agricultural districts and fewer to work in mines and factories.

The overwhelming majority of immigrants come, of course, from Europe, nearly 300,000 of the total of 312,000, though there has been an increase in the number of immigrants from Asiatic countries. From Africa, Australia and South America there are practically no immigrants. It is pointed out in the report of the commissioner of immigration that a considerable number of the newcomers do not appear in the treasury figures—newcomers from Canada and Mexico—who, residing on or near the border, come into the United States without the formality of registration, sometimes expecting to remain for a short time. This is especially true of French Canadians on the northern New England border and of Mexicans on the boundary line of Texas and Southern California. Some of the French Canadians and the largest number of the Mexican newcomers are either farmers or familiar with work on farms, and in this particular the gain from immigration this year appears to be of the kind most favorable to the country's best interests.

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Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than any thing I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at J. R. Irvine & Co's Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

The Boer's Oath.
This peculiar, solemn pledge was subscribed at a meeting held by them on April 13, 1870, at Vanderfontein, in the Transvaal, and is given as reproduced in the Natal Witness:
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"I am going to stick to the truth hereafter," said Jones, as he bit savagely at the end of his cigar. "The other day while I was at home my wife came to look out of a window, and I heard her give a gasp as she did so. I looked up from my paper and my wife gave me a look of horror.
"Here comes that third cousin of yours, his wife, three children, two dogs and something in a cage," she cried, tragically.
"What has ever possessed them to leave the country and settle themselves upon us? There is nothing when they will go away, and I simply cannot take the time to entertain them!"
"Here," said I, seized with a bright idea, "tip over a few chairs, move the furniture about a bit and tell them we are cleaning house. They will not expect us to receive them with the house torn up."
"We had barely time to overturn a few things when the calvaries bore down upon us.
"Hallo! roared my second cousin, as he seized my hand and nearly broke all the bones in it, 'thought we would come down and pay you a visit!'"
"Glad to see you," I said with all the grace that I could muster. I am awfully sorry that you should find us in the midst of house cleaning."
"Right in our line!" roared my second cousin again. "Take hold, Mandy, and we'll show them how we clean house in the country! Gosh, it was lucky that we came just as we did."
"In spite of my protests and my wife's cries, they kept on top of our furniture and carried it into the street, where it was immediately surrounded by an excited crowd of street urubins who were under the impression that the house was afire and who swarmed into the house to aid in the good work.
"Our expensive rugs were taken out and beaten with a broom handle until they were nearly in rags, while our finely waxed floors that were the pride of my wife's heart were so marred from heavy foot heels as to be ruined. The whole house from cellar to garret was overturned, scrubbed, washed and sandpapered. It was too much for me; so after trying in vain to stop the general wreck I fled to my club, leaving my wife in the last stages of hysterics.
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KISSING BUG INCIDENT.
A Young Man's Repose for Gallantry on a Street Corner.
A young man wearing a blue linen suit walked with a perceptible limp into a Canal street cigar store a few nights ago and carefully examined his reflection in the mirror above the lighter. A purple circle surrounded his left eye, his lips were slightly swollen, and there was a strip of sticking plaster on the bridge of his nose.
"Why, hello, Charley!" exclaimed a friend at the counter, "what's been up?"
"Been up against a kissing bug?"
"Yes," replied the young man, gloomily.
"A kissing bug?" said the friend in surprise; "why, I didn't know a kissing bug would mangle a fellow like that!"
"The bug didn't exactly do the mangling," responded the victim, "but it's responsible all the same. It happened like this," he continued.
"Last night I was standing on the street corner waiting for a car, when I noticed a horrible-looking bug crawling up a lady's shoulder. I knew right away what it was and saw that I'd have to act quick and explain afterward, so I reached over with a folded newspaper and hit Mr. Bug a swipe that knocked him into the next precinct. As I did so I grazed the lady's ear, and, not knowing that I had just saved her life, she let out a terrible screech. How dare you slap me with that paper?" says she, mad as fury.
"Excuse me, miss," said I, "but I've—"
"Don't you dare to speak to me!" says she, and at that up rushed a big two-fisted chap and grabbed me by the coat. "Did you strike that lady with your paper?" says he, all out of breath.
"Very lightly," says I, and before I could get another word out he gave me these pretty decorations. "Now you g'wan," he says, when I picked myself up, or I'll have you run in for insulting ladies on the street!"
"Well, what could I do? I knew if I got arrested nobody would believe my story and I would be ruined forever. If I tried to explain I was certain of another thumping. So I simply sneaked off with my nose in my hand and blood all over my new 75-cent necktie. That's what a man gets for performing a heroic act and saving a human life. Next time I see a kissing bug making a bee line for a lady's lip he can go right ahead on his mission of crime. I wouldn't molest him for two quarts of diamonds."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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Bargains in Granulated Dish Pans, 25c; Pudding Pans, 10c; 15c; Kettles, 25c; 15c; 5c; 10c; Coffee Pots, 25c; 15c; 5c; 10c; Roasters, 45c; 25c; 15c; 5c; 10c; Buns, 15c; 10c; 5c; 10c; 15c; 20c; 25c; 30c; 35c; 40c; 45c; 50c; 55c; 60c; 65c; 70c; 75c; 80c; 85c; 90c; 95c; 1.00; 1.05; 1.10; 1.15; 1.20; 1.25; 1.30; 1.35; 1.40; 1.45; 1.50; 1.55; 1.60; 1.65; 1.70; 1.75; 1.80; 1.85; 1.90; 1.95; 2.00; 2.05; 2.10; 2.15; 2.20; 2.25; 2.30; 2.35; 2.40; 2.45; 2.50; 2.55; 2.60; 2.65; 2.70; 2.75; 2.80; 2.85; 2.90; 2.95; 3.00; 3.05; 3.10; 3.15; 3.20; 3.25; 3.30; 3.35; 3.40; 3.45; 3.50; 3.55; 3.60; 3.65; 3.70; 3.75; 3.80; 3.85; 3.90; 3.95; 4.00; 4.05; 4.10; 4.15; 4.20; 4.25; 4.30; 4.35; 4.40; 4.45; 4.50; 4.55; 4.60; 4.65; 4.70; 4.75; 4.80; 4.85; 4.90; 4.95; 5.00; 5.05; 5.10; 5.15; 5.20; 5.25; 5.30; 5.35; 5.40; 5.45; 5.50; 5.55; 5.60; 5.65; 5.70; 5.75; 5.80; 5.85; 5.90; 5.95; 6.00; 6.05; 6.10; 6.15; 6.20; 6.25; 6.30; 6.35; 6.40; 6.45; 6.50; 6.55; 6.60; 6.65; 6.70; 6.75; 6.80; 6.85; 6.90; 6.95; 7.00; 7.05; 7.10; 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